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| In the application of:                     | )                              |
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| Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR               | ) Art Unit: 2437               |
| PREVENTING A CONTROL                       | )                              |
| ERROR OF A MACHINE TOOL                    | )                              |
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**AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2009, having a period of response set to expire on December 23, 2009 with a three-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2;  
**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3; and  
**Remarks** begin on page 9.